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SUBJECT: PRESS INTEREST IN CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION

1. WASHINGTON POST REPORTER LAWRENCE DUIGIUD CONTRACTED THE DESK AUGUST 4. HE SAID THE CHILEAN EXILE COMMUNITY IN THE U.S. HAD GIVEN HIM A COPY OF A SIGNED "DECREE" FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ORDERING THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE TO WITHDRAW AND DESTROY SOME 60 TITLES AND AUTHORS FROM THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES. AMONG THE AUTHORS INCLUDED IN THIS ORDER WERE GUNNAR MYRDAHL AND JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH. JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE HAS ALSO MADE INQUIRIES ABOUT THIS ALLEGED "BOOK BURNING" ORDER.

2. DUIGIUD FURTHER INQUIRED ABOUT THE 119 "DISAPPEARED" CHILEANS WHOSE NAMES APPEARED ON THE LISTS PUBLISHED BY LEA OF BUENOS AIRES AND O DIA OF CURITIBA, BRAZIL. WE TOLD HIM THAT WE HAVE NO SOLID INFORMATION.

3. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THE EMBASSY'S REPORTING AND
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